



PATENT

Case Docket No. AXIAMD.006A

Date: May 24, 2004

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In re application of : Cragg, et al
App. No. : 09/782,534
Filed : February 13, 2001
For : APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A
DISCECTOMY THROUGH A
TRANS-SACRAL AXIAL BORE
WITHIN THE VERTEBRAE OF
THE SPINE
Examiner : Kathryn Odland
Art Unit : 3743

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:


(X) one month (\$55 small entity)
() two months (\$210 small entity)
() three months (\$475 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	34	—	51	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	1	—	1	= 0 ×	\$43	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$145	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$55

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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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